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NICK CARTER DETECTIVE TALES IN MAGNET AND NEW MAGNET LIBRARY

By J. Edward Leithead

In explanation of the following list: Where I say "New" it indicates a story written especially for this book-size detective library, one which hadn't appeared elsewhere (a good many of them were written by Frederick W. Davis and W. Bert Foster). In some cases these new stories were printed a second time in the library, as shown in the reprint column; but a lot were printed only once, and these are marked, "New, not reprinted." Where I say, merely, "Not reprinted," it indicates a story that was first published elsewhere than in the Magnet Library—the New York Weekly, Nick Carter Library, Nick Carter Weekly, Nick Carter Stories, even Shield Weekly, Old Broadbrim Weekly, et al. For that matter, any number which hasn't "New" after it was from one of these other sources.

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9	982
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46	996

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79	999
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83	991
85	988
87	938
89	1018
91	944
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99	980
101	992
105	1022
108	998
111	1024
114	1000
117	1026
120	984
123	1200
126	1002
129	1007
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135	1006
138	1187
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174	1015	308	1209
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182	1203	312	1071
186	1055	314	1208
189	Not reprinted	316	1196
193	1060	318	1073
196	Not reprinted	320	1075
199	1063	324	1077
201	Not reprinted	326	1149
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205	1019	330	1152
207	1201	332	1079
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211	1186	336	1083
213	1210	338	1085
215	1068	340	1087
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222	1193	346	1189
224	1184	348	1125
226	1084	350	1127
228	1183	352	1128
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238	1082	362	1096
240	1080	364	1141
242	1078	366	1145
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246	1190	370	1094
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252	1211	376	1158
254	1074	378	1185
256	1177	380	1143
258	1038	382	1198
260	1041	384	1135
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268	1044	392	1164
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442	1122	566	Not reprinted
444	1123	568	New 1144
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NEWSY NEWS by Ralph F. Cummings

Leader Magazine, Feb. 18th, 1950. Pub at 43-44 Shoe Lane, London, E. C. 4, England, 6d, has a fine article on "The Old Boys Book Club," by Alan Jenkins, on pages 23-24-25. Also pictures of Union Jack, Gem, Magnet and one of our English members, A. W. Lawson who is discussing Jack Harkaway with some of the Younger generation. Sent in by Leon Stone.

George T. Flaum leaves very shortly, if he hasn't left already, for a trip over Arkansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and eastern Washington, returning to western New York at the end of July, so be sure and send all mail to his address as follows—205 Varina Drive, Rochester 7, N. Y.

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Roy E. Morris, I've heard, has sold his business, and expects to move to Florida, but at present he expects to be at this address for a while, maybe all summer, 516 North Madison Ave., Mason City, Iowa.

Ye editor Cummings seems to be coming along pretty good now, since he left the hospital, so guess everything will turn out all O.K. Hope so, any way.

I hear that Johannsen's set of 2 books on "The House of Beadle and Adams and its Dime and Nickel Novels," will be out May 27th. We hope so, as they will be a prize to all. They are to sell for \$15.00, but may raise the price to \$20.00 or even \$25.00. (Funny way to do business, I'll say.)

DOWN TO EARTH

Old David Harum, as a play, won everybody's heart, and as a book, in literature, it played a manly part. For years upon the radio, and still agoing strong. What has it got that keeps success attached to it so long? It's "down to earth." That's what it's got, it's "writ" for you and me, about the things we understand, and very often see.

Old David's smart's a buggy whip and there's others like him living, in flesh and blood—a spreading cheer and joy and comfort giving.

There's Reckless Ralph and Hopeful Pete and also Nameless Joe and countless others who refuse to moan about their woe. The earthy things of life to them are what makes life worthwhile and makes them lend a helping hand and wear a sunny smile.

When folks like them approach "the Gates" and old Saint Peter looks, to find their earthy records in the Golden Record Books, I sort of think, "Their little sins," he'll say, "are all forgiven," and because they were so "down to earth"—he'll let them into Heaven.

(by Helpless Henry)

AGES OF BEADLE AUTHORS

by Albert Johannsen

An examination of the biographies given in the forthcoming (May 15) "House of Beadle and Adams" shows that the average age at death of 187 authors who wrote for Beadle or whose stories were reprinted by him was 64.32 years for 143 male authors and 67.77 for 44 females. The oldest male authors were Frank Corey 91, Charles Morris 89, and J. M. Merrill 88; the youngest were Edward L. Wheeler 31, Arthur Grissom 32, and N. M. Curtis 35. The oldest female authors (omitting Katharine Mac-

Quoid 94, and Mary Howitt 89, whose stories were reprints) were Elizabeth Oakes Smith 87, Mary Reed Crowell 87, and Mary A. Denison 85; the youngest (omitting Charlotte Bronte 39, and Mary N. Prescott 39) were May Agnes Fleming 40, and Mrs. Metta V. Victor 54.

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- 46. C. G. Mayo, 1 Moran Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.
- 85. A. Willard Jaffray, Belvidere, Ill.
- 99. Edwin Sissung, 24A Brooklyn Ave., San Jose, Calif.
- 122. Sam Tananbaum, 135 Magnolia St., Hartford, Conn.
- 146. John C. Kunzog, 36 Norton Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.
- 151. A Friend.
- 187. B. D. Mallery, Culbertson, Nebr.

The following have moved to new addresses as follows:

- 84. G. D. Nichols, 376 Curtis St., Nogales, Arizona.
- 89. Peter W. Seiter, 5909 So. Sacramento Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.
- 100. John J. Corell, Copake Falls, N. Y.
- 133. E. Dudley Evans, Crystal Lake Convalescent Home, R. F. D., West Peabody, Mass.

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- Harpers Bazaar. Bd. Vol. 7, Nos. 1 to 52, 1874. Fine. Illustrated. Price \$5.00.
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